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## THOS. J. BIGSTAFF

The New President of the Kentucky Farmers Institute.

A real farmer of the modern kind, who knows the value of science in developing stock and products of the soil, is the president of the Farmers Institute of Kentucky. Thomas Jones Bigstaff, of Mt. Sterling, is a breeder of fine stock and is a farmer because he loves the life of the farm. He is a lawyer of ability and practices in the Montgomery and other Circuit Courts, but his heart is in his farm-work and it is there he really enjoys life. He was born on a farm and began farming when a boy. Even then he took an interest in fine cattle and his father, who had some hundreds of the best blooded shorthorns, let him superintend the breeding. For some years after he was grown, Mr. Bigstaff quit actual farming, devoting himself to law, but the lure of the farm was too great and he went back to it until now it takes most of his time and he has grown wealthy by the modern methods he has used.

Mr. Bigstaff was born near Mt. Sterling. His father was a successful farmer and a more successful stock raiser. In those days the fair was the big event of the year and more attention was paid to cattle than at present. Young Bigstaff took his father's herd of shorthorns to the various fairs in Kentucky and won many blue ribbons. He loved cows and calves, especially the latter, and took great pride in their appearance. Later in life Mr. Bigstaff went to college at Georgetown, where he was graduated in 1884. He then took a course in business in a commercial school with the idea of becoming a banker. But he found the life too confining and his health would not permit him working too closely in an office. He needed the outdoor air and free life of a farm. He then took up law and made a success of it, but in the last few years he has devoted most of his time to his farm. He is a busy man, between attending to his farm interests and his law business, both of which are extensive.

Mr. Bigstaff makes a specialty of raising fine stock of all kinds. He has a fine breed of hackney horses, fine pigs, fine sheep, and nothing on his farm is of the scrub variety. He himself is a thoroughbred.—Frankfort Correspondent in Courier-Journal.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well. m.

## WANTED WOMEN KILLED

And Danville Man Is Arrested and Adjudged a Lunatic.

James Stout, a wealthy young man, of Danville, Ky., who had sworn vengeance on the women of Danville, was arrested, tried and adjudged a lunatic.

Although a revolver was found in his room, he was not armed at the time the arrest was made. He and his brother for years have lived together, one occupying the first and the other the second floor. Neither is married.

His rooms were bedded in straw like stalls in livery stables, and he had a large supply of cigar stubs and cigarette "snipes" which he had picked up on the streets.

Although Stout had been under surveillance of the officers for several weeks, the immediate cause of his arrest was a letter directed to the Chief of Police of Columbus, Ohio.

The officers at Danville were notified by the police of Columbus. In the letter Stout asked that 100 policemen and 500 mounted officers all bearing double-barreled shot-guns be dispatched to Danville. He desired to take command of the forces and shoot down every woman in Danville until the streets should flow with their blood.

When the officers entered his room they remarked to him that his soldiers had arrived, and that they were ready to begin their war on the women of Danville, and asked him if he was ready. He responded in the affirmative, and gladly accompanied the officers to await the men from Columbus.

Stout is a graduate of Centre College. Only recently he returned to Danville from San Francisco, where he had been since his escape several months ago, when he fired into several trains on the Q. & C. Route.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor Girard, Ala. m.

## Wilson Opens Ranges.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson solicited of securing the fullest utilization of the range resources of the national forests, has decided to permit 1,957,000 cattle and horses and 8,323,000 sheep and goats to graze on the reservations during the coming season. Compared with last year, this will be an increase of 200,000 cattle and horses and 500,000 sheep and goats.

## .\$100,000,000

Is Wasted Annually So Asserts Senator Aldrich.

Senator Aldrich said that if permitted to do so he would undertake to run the government of the United States for \$100,000,000 a year less than it now costs. He was not presenting a formal proposition, but was making a speech to the Senate on his bill providing for the creation of a commission to reform the business methods of the government.

He pleaded earnestly for the commission, saying that the present methods were obsolete and involved the annual loss of at least \$100,000,000 a year. At his instance the bill was so amended as to provide that the commission should be composed entirely of members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House.

ANSWERS SENATOR DOLLIVER.

Mr. Aldrich spoke in response to Senator Dolliver who opposed the bill on the ground that it would create suspicion in the minds of the public as to the methods of conducting the government's business.

Mr. Dolliver said he feared the commission would accomplish no good but much evil. He regarded the bill as a proposition to enter upon "a blanket disparagement of the government."

In his speech Mr. Aldrich said he did not desire to serve on the proposed commission.

SAYS WORK IS DUPLICATED.

He spoke at length of the duplication of the work of the various departments. He did not doubt that 10 per cent of the present expenditures could be saved by a commission. Mr. Money regarded as most serious Mr. Aldrich's admission that \$100,000,000 a year was being wasted by maladministration. He agreed there should be commissions, but did not believe it should be composed of members of Congress, for he had little faith in mixed commissions. The bill was not acted upon.

(How is this coming from a Republican?—Ed).

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them. m.

## Will Offer Again for Congress.

A Frankfort special says that Campbell Cantrill will be a candidate for Congress to succeed himself. Mr. Cantrill has worked hard for the interests of his constituents and has succeeded in making many strong friends, who were opposed to him two years ago.

Some weeks ago the friends of former Congressman South Trimble almost persuaded him to make the race against Cantrill, but it is conceded now that he will not enter the race.

Senator C. M. Thomas, of Bourbon, and W. P. Kimball, of Fayette, are regarded as probable candidates.

## Portrait of William Goebel.

One of the finest paintings in the Historical Society in the new Capitol is that of William Goebel. The portrait is the gift to the State by Justus Goebel, who brought it to Frankfort. It is inclosed in glass.

The plan is to have portraits of all Kentucky Governors in the Historical Rooms.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE

For School Trustees and Other School Officers.

The following act has attracted considerable attention and is now before the Kentucky Legislature.

An Act qualifying and enabling women to vote for the election of School Trustees and other School Officers chosen by the people, except such officers as women may be disqualified from voting for by the Constitution, and upon school measures or questions submitted to a vote of the people, and to hold common school offices, except such offices as women are disqualified from holding by the Constitution.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. That all women possessing the legal qualifications required of male voters in any common school election, and who in addition are able to read and write, shall be qualified and entitled to vote at all elections of school trustees and other school officers required to be elected by the people, and upon all school measures or questions submitted to a vote of the people; and women possessing the legal qualifications required as to males shall be eligible to hold any school office or office pertaining to the management of schools; Provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to any election the qualifications of the voter at which are otherwise prescribed by the Constitution, nor to any office as to which the Constitution otherwise prescribes the qualifications of the persons eligible thereto.

Sec. 2. In all places where a registration of the qualified voters is now or may hereafter be required women who are, by this Act, qualified to vote shall be registered at the same time and place and by the same officers and in the same manner as male voters; their registration, however, being made in a separate book to be furnished by the County Clerk as is prescribed by law in the case of male voters. And all the provisions of law relating to the registration of male voters are hereby made applicable to the registration of women qualified to vote by this Act.

Sec. 3. When the elections referred to in Section 1 of this Act are held on the same day with the State, County or City elections, separate ballots, similar to those required in other elections, except that they contain only the names of candidates for school officers or questions relating to schools, shall be provided for women voters qualified under this Act; otherwise the election shall be held according to the provisions of the general election law.

Sec. 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers. m.

Amended articles of incorporation empowering the College of the Bible to hold or transfer real estate to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000 were filed with the County Clerk at Lexington last week. The original articles fixed the amount at \$250,000.

## DRESS PATTERNS.

### SILKS.

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### CURTAINS and DRAPERY.

Curtain and Drapery display on second floor

## Hazelrigg & Son

## DESTITUTE MOTHER

Used Money And Told Owner the Find Was A "Godsend."

A most pathetic case of destitution and illiteracy was revealed at Tompkinsville, Ky., on March 1, when Green Graves found his pocketbook in the possession of Mrs. America Page, a widow.

When Mr. Graves lost the pocketbook it contained \$135. Mrs. Page returned only \$75, and when questioned, said:

"I have five helpless children to support. The eldest child found the pocketbook and brought it to me. I could not read and did not know how much money there was in it. I had no way of telling to whom it belonged, but I knew that the winter had been long and cold and that my children were in need of food and clothing. So I spent all but what you see."

She denied any knowledge of a law that required a person to advertise when finding other people's property.

Those who heard her simple story were impressed that she really intended no wrong, but rather looked on the finding of the money as a "Godsend" to her to care for her little children, the task being a hard one for able-bodied men, much less a woman.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers. m.

## Imprison Idle Rich.

The idle rich as well as the idle poor come under the provisions of a bill introduced by Delegate John A. Garrett in the Maryland House of Delegates. The measure provides stringent penalties for vagrancy and defines various classes of the offense. The bill fixes the penalties at from ten days to three months in the house of correction.

A salient feature of the proposed law is that which defines as vagrants not only the specimen commonly known as the tramp, but any person who leads an idle and immoral life, who is not engaged in some useful and reputable occupation, or who spends his time around the railroad station, the steamboat wharf, the poolroom or the village store.

Accidents will happen but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts. m.

## "IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Mt. Sterling Reader Will Feel Grateful For This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way" Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Here's total evidence to prove it: H. C. Greenwade, 25 Queen St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I attribute my kidney trouble to the nature of my work. While I was never so bad off that I was unable to work, I was always in misery. I had severe attacks of lumbago which sometimes lasted for weeks and made my life a burden. I am pleased to say that Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at F. C. Duerson's drug store gave me prompt relief from the last attack. Since using them I have had no recurrence of the trouble. I am pleased to recommend this remedy to other sufferers from kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 34-2t

## Libel Bill

The Senate passed the newspaper libel bill, which allows a retraction of an alleged libel or erroneous publication to be pleaded. The vote was 20 to 12.

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